# **SHORT COMMUNICATION**

- E.S. Koshkin. NEW RECORDS OF THE NOLID-, NOCTUID-, AND GEOMETRID-MOTHS (LEPIDOPTERA: NOLIDAE, NOCTUIDAE, GEOMETRIDAE) FROM THE RUSSIAN FAR EAST. Far Eastern Entomologist. 2008. N 186: 6-7.
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Two species of Nolidae, three species of Noctuidae, and one species of Geometridae are firstly recorded from Khabarovskii krai and Jewish autonomous region. I sincerely thank Drs V.S. Kononenko and E.A. Beljaev (Institute of Biology and Soil Science, Vladivostok) for the checking of my identifications and distribution data of the included species. I am grateful to Prof. A.S. Lelej (Institute of Biology and Soil Science, Vladivostok) and Dr N.A. Ryabinin (Institute of Water and Ecological Problems, Khabarovsk) for editing and critical reading of manuscript.

# LIST OF THE SPECIES Family Nolidae Subfamily Chloephorinae

A review of subfamily Nolinae of the Russian Far East has been published recently [4], therefore the new data on the species of the subfamily Chloephorinae only are given below.

# Pseudoips prasinanus (Linnaeus, 1758)

MATERIAL. RUSSIA: Jewish autonomous region: 20 km N Birobidzhan, Bastak Nature Reserve, 133°07′25″ E, 48°58′24″ N, 19-26.VI 2007, 3 & (Koshkin, Yakubovich).

DISTRIBUTION. Russia: Jewish autonomous region (new record), Primorskii krai, Sakhalin, Kuril Islands (Kunashir), Siberia, European part; Japan, Korea, North-East China, temperate Europe [2, 3].

# Kerala decipiens (Butler, 1878)

MATERIAL. RUSSIA: Jewish autonomous region: 20 km N Birobidzhan, Bastak Nature Reserve, 133°07′25″ E, 48°58′24″ N, 19-26.VI 2007, 2 & (Koshkin, Yakubovich).

DISTRIBUTION. Russia: Jewish autonomous region (new record), Primorskii krai, Sakhalin, Kuril Islands (Iturup, Kunashir); Japan, Korea, China, North-East India [2, 3].

# Family Noctuidae Subfamily Noctuinae

# Xestia penthima (Erschoff, 1870)

MATERIAL. RUSSIA: Jewish autonomous region: 47 km N Birobidzhan, Bastak Nature Reserve, Bydyr Mt., 1207 m, 133°02′49″ E, 49°12′35″ N, 28.VI 2007, 2♂ (Koshkin).

DISTRIBUTION. Russia: Jewish autonomous region (new record), Khabarovskii krai (Gornyi, Solnechnyi district – pers. comm. V.S. Kononenko), Amurskaya oblast', Magadanskaya oblast', Chukotka; Yakutia, Transbaikalia, Central and North Siberia [2].

#### **Subfamily Pantheinae**

# Raphia peustera Püngeler, 1906

MATERIAL. RUSSIA: Jewish autonomous region: 20 km N Birobidzhan, Bastak Nature Reserve, 133°07′25″ E, 48°58′24″ N, 23-26.VI 2007, 1 & (Koshkin).

DISTRIBUTION. Russia: Jewish autonomous region (new record), Khabarovskii krai [1], Amurskaya oblast', Primorskii krai; Korea, West China (Kuku-Nor) [2, 3].

#### Xanthomantis contaminata (Draudt, 1937)

MATERIAL. RUSSIA: Jewish autonomous region: 20 km N Birobidzhan, Bastak Nature Reserve, 133°07′25″ E, 48°58′24″ N, 23.VI 2007, 1 & (Koshkin).

DISTRIBUTION. Russia: Jewish autonomous region (new record), Primorskii krai; Korea, China [2, 3].

#### Family Geometridae Subfamily Ennominae

### Mesastrape fulguraria (Walker, 1860)

MATERIAL. RUSSIA: Khabarovskii krai: Khabarovsk district, Malyi [Small] Khekhtsir Mt. Range, 24-th km of the road from Khabarovsk to Vladivostok, 135°03′26″ E, 48°15′31″ N, 14.VI 2007, 1 & (Koshkin); Jewish autonomous region: 20 km N Birobidzhan, Bastak Nature Reserve, 133°07′25″ E, 48°58′24″ N, 20- 21.VI 2007, 1 & (Yakubovich).

DISTRIBUTION. Russia: Khabarovskii krai (first record), Jewish autonomous region (new record), Primorskii krai. Japan, China, India, Nepal [pers. comm. E.A. Beljaev].

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